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SUBJECT: ISSUES RAISED BY MINISTER WRZASZ-CZYK AT
OCTOBER 6 MEETING WITH SECRETARY MORTON

REF: WARSAW 6709

BEWT HAS NO INFO ON I., NEL PROJECTS, THAT IS NOT ALREADY
KNOWN TO THE POLES. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES, KEYED TO
NUMBERS IN REFTEL, SUMMARIZE PRESENT STATUS AND
PROSPECTS OF THE OTHER ISSUES MINISTER WRZASZ-CZYK RAISED
WITH SECRETARY MORTON AT OCTOBER 6 MEETING. THE EMBASSY
MAY PASS SUBSTANCE THIS INFORMATION TO MINISTER WRZASZ-CZYK
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AT ITS DISCRETION.

II. LICENSING

1. FAIRCHILD 1973 SUBMISSION, AFTER THOROUGH INTERAGENCY REVIEW, WAS RETURNED TO FAIRCHILD FOR MODIFICATION. THIS CASE, WHICH WAS RESUBMITTED IN LATE 1974 CONTAINED A NUMBER OF MODIFICATIONS IN THE TECHNOLOGY AND REQUIRED EQUIPMENT. THIS WAS EVALUATED AT THE INTERAGENCY LEVEL

AND FAIRCHILD WAS ADVISED OF NECESSARY AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD RESULT IN A MORE FAVORABLE USG REACTION. FAIRCHILD SUBMITTED ON SEPT. 9, 1975, A MODIFIED REQUEST WHICH IS NOW UNDERGOING INTERAGENCY CLEARANCE.

2. RCA TECHNICAL DATA APPLICATION, WHICH CONTAINS MANY COCOM CONTROL ITEMS, NOW BEING REVIEWED BY INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE. AT THE SAME TIME, COCOM IS REVIEWING ITS CONTROL LIST WHICH IS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPORTING CERTAIN ITEMS IN RCA APPLICATION. THEREFORE, OEA PREFERS TO HOLD OFF DECISION ON RCA APPLICATION UNTIL COCOM REVIEW IS COMPLETED AS IT MAY PERMIT MORE FAVORABLE ACTION THAN IS NOW POSSIBLE.

3. INFOMAG HAS BEEN DENIED ALL LICENSING PRIVILEGES; THEREFORE, ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM INFOMAG ARE DENIED.

4. MERA-ELWRO HAS LICENSE FROM CONTROL DATA CORPORATION FOR THE MANUFACTURE IN POLAND OF THE CDC TYPE 9425 DISC DRIVE. THIS TRANSACTION WAS APPROVED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND COCOM. THE CDC TYPE 9425 DISC DRIVE IS A SMALL CAPACITY DISC DRIVE NORMALLY USED WITH MINI-COMPUTERS. THE KEY TECHNOLOGY ITEMS, I.E. READ/ WRITE HEADS, ACTUATOR SYSTEMS AND RECORDING MEDIA WERE NOT LICENSED FOR MANUFACTURE IN POLAND. THE LICENSE THAT WAS ISSUED SPECIFIED THAT THE DRIVES SO MANUFACTURED WOULD ONLY BE USED WITH THE POLISH K-202 COMPUTER (SINCE DISCONTINUED) AND THE POLISH ODRA SERIES OF COMPUTERS. AT PRESENT, CDC HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION UNCLASSIFIED

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TO AMEND TECHNICAL DATA LICENSE TO ALLOW THE USE OF THE DRIVE MANUFACTURED IN POLAND WITH OTHER COMPUTERS AND TO HAVE RELIEF FROM SOME OF THE OTHER LIMITING CONDITIONS SUCH AS NUMBER OF DRIVES PER COMPUTER THAT HAVE BEEN IMPOSED. THE LICENSE APPLICATION HAS BEEN RETURNED TO

THE COMPANY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

III. EXPORTS OF POLISH PRODUCTS TO U.S.

1. THE PUBLICATION OF A FORMAL DUMPING FINDING IS EXPECTED AROUND THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER. AFTER TREASURY PUBLISHES SUCH A FINDING, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL BEGIN APPRAISING ENTRIES SINCE THE MARCH 14, 1975, WITHHOLDING OF APPRAISEMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER SPECIAL DUMPING DUTIES MUST BE ASSESSED. AS FOR POSSIBILITY OF LOWERING "FAIR VALUE" LEVEL, TREASURY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO

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LOWER FIGURE GIVEN TO POLES IN ADVISORY OPINION BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED EARLIER. TREASURY INDICATED TO POLES THAT IF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION WERE SUBMITTED, THEN PERHAPS "FAIR VALUE" FIGURE COULD BE LOWERED. THUS FAR, NO SUCH DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

2. PROPOSED NEW BILATERAL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. KISSINGER

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